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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5 2004, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims 1-17 drawn to a method. As such, Applicant elects to withdraw Group II claims 18-36 drawn to a device.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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